WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Commemorative postage stamps on literary luminaries

†*624. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to release commemorative postage stamps on the great literary Luminaries of the country;

(b) if not, whether Government would consider releasing such postage stamps in the memory of at least those litterateurs of Indian languages who have been honoured with Jnanpith Awards; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Private Sector Investment in Telecom Sector

*625. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of private sector investment in telecommunication sector;

(b) whether Government are satisfied with the performance; and

(c) if not, the details of the measures taken to attract more private sector investment in the telecommunication sector?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.